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In re application of : **Attn: ISSUE BRANCH**  
Hiroshi KOWAKI : **Confirmation No. 4398**  
Serial No. 09/300,381 : **Group Art Unit 2747**  
Filed April 27, 1999 : **Examiner Laura A. Grier**  
**INTEGRATING APPARATUS**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312 AFTER**  
**RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance dated June 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.